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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This reply is respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003. It is believed that this response is being timely submitted and that no extension-of-time fees are necessary. However, should fees be required to make this submission considered timely, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to withdraw such amount from Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

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AMENDMENT

Please cancel claims 2, 7, 13, 18, 24, 29, 35, and 40 without prejudice, as shown on the following pages. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to file these claims in a divisional application.

Please amend Claims 1, 3, 12, 14, 23, 25, 34, and 36 as shown on the following pages. Entry of this Amendment is earnestly solicited in order to put the application in condition for allowance.